

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Baseball next Monday and the Wilmington excursion on the 27th.

The Democratic county convention will meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock in the Metropolitan Hall.

There have been 24 deaths during the month of August, 19 of which have been of the male sex.

Several very good attractions were booked yesterday at Metropolitan Hall for the coming season.

To-morrow is the field day for county politics, and candidates for nominations are evermore on the hustle.

A number of city people participated in and enjoyed a private barbecue at Abernethy Springs yesterday.

Not a case in the police court yesterday morning. Mayor Thompson's rigid enforcement of the law seems to have its effect.

Mr. J. W. Brown was the undertaker superintending at the funeral of Mrs. Cynthia King, instead of Mr. L. C. Bagwell as reported.

Raleigh has a more careful and better method of keeping accurate police, sanitary and mortuary records than any city in this country.

The work of relaying the front sidewalk of the postoffice building has been completed, and that upon the north side begun yesterday morning.

How about our State Fair? Is there to be one or not? Why don't they advertise? The dates and attractions were asked us many times yesterday.

Quite a lively crowd of young men from the west were on the east bound train yesterday bound upon a fishing frolic at Morehead City and Beaufort.

There are fifteen first-class companies which have closed bookings and contract for Metropolitan Hall this season, and quite a number are negotiating for dates.

Any interest that may be felt in the next State Fair is barely visible. It is only a little more than two months off. People are not talking about it enough. There seems to be no looking forward to it.

Mr. J. H. Wiggins, who recently purchased the Raleigh Ice plant has organized a company under the laws of the State of New York to continue the operation of the factory under the name of the Raleigh Plate Ice Company.

The Asheville excursionists returned to the city yesterday morning about one o'clock perfectly delighted with the trip. They report Asheville well filled up with Alliance people in attendance upon the session of the State Farmers Alliance.

There were excellent breaks of new tobacco at the Alliance warehouse yesterday. At Jones' warehouse, also, was the bright leaf disposed of to the great satisfaction of farmers. The ringing of the sale bell is a daily sound now heard in East Raleigh.

One of our city physicians yesterday took from a negro's leg two buckshot, which were tightly joined together and were lying against the bone. Evidently the two shot had followed each other in a direct line and the first striking the bone and the second embedded itself in the first.

The Governor's Guard have received their new uniforms and are now upon a better footing than ever. They will begin a series of weekly drills, and after eliminating some of its inactive material recruit to its ranks some new blood, and take its stand as the crack company of the North Carolina militia.

The attention of readers is directed to the advertisement elsewhere of the North Carolina Wagon Company. This establishment is now under full headway, and its work is rapidly being shipped throughout the State. Several new wagons of its make were seen upon the street yesterday. They are beauties.

President Thompson's report to the chamber of commerce is most study—every line of it. But the feature which should, most of all, exercise the minds of the Raleigh people is the proposed state exposition. Why wait three or four months longer, and then begin to complain that there is not time enough?

Metropolitan hall will be busily engaged the week beginning Aug. 25th. Monday night a colored concert occupies the boards. Tuesday John Williams colored State convention will hold forth. Wednesday night another colored concert. Thursday J. C. L. Harris' Republican convention will meet.

All the members of the Raleigh chamber of commerce are good, energetic men, and can move things when they will; but this thing of referring matters of importance to committees, and then resting with the assurance that the matter has been disposed of properly, has been proving a dead letter. It is earnestly hoped that there will be some change in the matters of committee work.

Pamlico at Rochester.

Pamlico, Mr. Plummer Batchelor's famous horse, was entered for his greatest trotting race yesterday at Rochester, N. Y. In this race he will meet some of the best thoroughbred and trotting-breed horses of the track and if he maintains his past record in winning all his races then will Plummer be one of the most happy of men and Pamlico the greatest of horses.

A telegram received here last night stated that Pamlico had won the Rochester race, his best time being 2:10 1/2. This splendid horse is coming right up by putting the record right down.

Married.

In the Presbyterian church, in Louisville, August 3d, Mr. Joseph J. Davis, Jr., to Miss Cammie Webb, daughter of W. P. Webb, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Richmond.

Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. Jas. H. Cordon united in marriage Mr. Pal Vaughan and Miss Eva V. Vaughan. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of valuable and useful presents and many congratulations.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. J. L. Allen, of Forestville, was here yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Raney has returned from Piedmont Springs.

Mr. Pulaski Cowper returned from Burlington yesterday.

Hon. John Nichols returned to Washington city yesterday morning.

Miss Lelia Newcomb, of Henderson, is stopping at Capt. Timberlake's.

Ashly Horne, Esq., of Clayton, Johnston county, was in the city yesterday.

Col. John D. Whitford, of New Berne, spent the day yesterday in Raleigh.

Adjutant-General J. D. Green passed through the city yesterday en route for Morehead.

Mr. C. G. Whiting has returned to his business after a few days rusticating in Winston.

U. S. Marshal J. B. Hill and daughter Miss Annie left yesterday for a visit to Shelby, N. C.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Hughes.

Mrs. George W. Fentress and son, of California, are visiting the family of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fentress.

Mr. John E. Ray, Principal of the Colorado Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. J. P. Wray, a clever clerk with D. S. Waitt's clothing house returned to the city yesterday from a visit to Marion, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raney, and Miss Lalla Raney were here yesterday en route from Piedmont Springs to their home in Kittrells.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, editor of the Wilson Advance, spent yesterday in Raleigh on his way home from a trip to the mountains.

Miss Fannie McPheeters returned to the city this morning from a trip to Hickory, N. C., where she went to visit Mrs. L. B. Crowell.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, Associate Editor of the Progressive Farmer, has returned from Asheville where he attended the opening session of the State Alliance.

Kim W. Weathers, John M. Womble, C. M. Weathers and Walter Bishop start this morning upon an extended tour of the Northern cities, watering places and other attractions.

G. W. Sparger, Esq., of Mt. Airy, is in the city. He says that the Democrats in the district are determined to beat Brower, and that his own county will give a majority against him. Some of his own party say that Brower will be defeated, and some of them will not support him.

Mr. J. P. Ferrall arrived yesterday from a trip to Europe. He did all the great cities of the continent, and when he arrived in New York by the steamer Alaska, on the 3d inst., he went northward into Canada. He saw what interested him and talks about it all fluently; but he winds up with a sentiment that "we live in God's own country."

Senator Z. B. Vance was on the east bound train yesterday en route for Red Springs, Robeson county, where he will deliver an address at a great fair to be held there to-day. He was looking well and almost happy. He says the force bill is as dead as a mummy for this session of Congress; that fusing and fuming may continue, but the bill will be no go. If the Senate could kill the present tariff bill, he would be supremely happy.

C. M. Busbee, Esq., returned yesterday from Chicago, Ill., where he has been in attendance upon the Triennial Cantonment of the Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F. He reports a delightful trip and talks glowingly and enthusiastically of the great growth and work of the Order in all lines. Mr. Busbee will soon hold the highest office in the gift of this great and noble brotherhood. Misses Helen Forde and Margie Busbee, who accompanied Mr. Busbee to Chicago, as the guests of Gov. Underwood of Kentucky, stopped at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and joined Gov. Fowle who is sojourning there by order of his physician.

Runaway Horses.

It may not be generally known that there are two months of the year when horses are more likely to run away than at other times, but such is the fact. In March the high winds usual at that time in blowing paper and other debris against horses' legs cause them in many cases to run away. Then in September when the nights begin to lengthen, naturally the horse feels livelier and the cooling of the weather makes flies very much more irritating to the horse and often the cause of their running away. Several runaways in the past few days brought out the above remarks from one of our best authorities on horses.

Organize.

Circular letters are being printed which will be mailed to all Democratic clubs throughout the State concerning their reorganization and the formation of others. President J. S. Carr of the State Club association is taking a lively interest in the matter, and when the annual meeting of the State association takes place every city, town and voting precinct should be represented.

He Stole a Cow.

Yesterday Justice E. H. Ray of Houses Creek township committed to jail in default of bond, one Joe Horton whose hankering after his father-in-law's cow became so great, he purloined it in such a way that it was larceny. Joe, it seems, is bad on live stock as there is another warrant pending against him for the larceny of a horse at Durham.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Virginia, showers; followed by clearing weather, slightly cooler except in southern portion. Stationary temperature; variable wind.

For North Carolina, showers; southerly winds; stationary temperature in eastern; slightly cooler in western portion.

Wake County Democratic Convention.

For the convenience of delegates the CHRONICLE presents the votes each precinct in the county is entitled to in the county convention to be held Saturday, August 16, 1890:

Barton's Creek.....	7
Beckhorn.....	8
Cary.....	5
Cedar Fork.....	5
House's Creek.....	6
Holly Springs.....	10
Little River.....	9
Mark's Creek.....	7
Middle Creek.....	10
Neuse.....	3
New Light.....	9
Oak Ridge.....	5
Panther Branch.....	7
Saint Mary's.....	12
Saint Matthews.....	5
Swift Creek.....	9
Wake Forest.....	12
White Oak.....	10
Raleigh, First Ward.....	14
Second Ward.....	7
Third Ward.....	7
Fourth Ward.....	3
Fifth Ward.....	14
East Outside.....	2
West Outside.....	6
Total.....	182

Holly Springs township, created by the last General Assembly, will have her vote apportioned at this convention.

Mr. Talbot Ligon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Talbot Ligon took place yesterday evening from the residence of Mrs. J. T. Pool, his daughter, 119 Hillsboro street. The remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery, undertaker J. W. Brown superintending.

Mr. Ligon was born and raised in New Light township, this county. About thirty-five years ago he removed to this city and engaged in business, which he successfully conducted until the close of the war. He managed a large grocery business on Market Square before, and on Hargett street during the war. In all his business relations, and they were many, he sustained the enviable reputation of the most scrupulous honesty. In conversation with perhaps one of our oldest merchants yesterday, he said: "I have known Talbot Ligon for 35 years and had many business transactions with him, and I believe he was the fairest and most honest man I ever knew."

Such men are always a great loss to the community if they die in the prime of life, and when they have so faithfully served out four score years and four as had Mr. Ligon, it is a bright example for those yet left to study well and follow in the footsteps of.

Died.

At Mayfield, N. C., Aug. 10th, Mr. Edward R. Harris, aged 78 years. He was the father of Elder J. W. and Messrs. E. R. and S. S. Harris, prominent citizens of Reidsville. He was a Primitive Baptist and his funeral was preached by Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST.

On Saturday evening, on Fayetteville street, between Lee, Johnson & Co.'s, and W. C. & A. Stronach's, or left on counter in Citizens' National Bank, fifteen dollars. A reward will be paid for the same if returned to this office.

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AT SWINDEL'S.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

WHEAT—Regular 12 1/2; family 12 3/4; LARD—Kettle-dried not quoted.

BACON—Closed lower; strict clear sides 6 1/2; yellow 2 3/4; virgin 2 3/4.

WHISKY—Sales 1048 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1 1/2 per gallon for high wines.

Nashville Produce Market.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Wheat closed firm; No. 2 red winter 95¢/1.00. Corn steady; white milling 62.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady to-day at 38. Rosin quiet; strained 95; good do. 100. Tar firm at 1.40. Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.25; yellow 1.25; virgin 1.25.

Cotton—Firm. White 62; yellow 60.

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14.—5 P. M. Good Middling..... 11 1/2@11 3/4

Strict Middling..... 11 1/2@11 3/4

Strict to Middling..... 11 1/2@11 3/4

Stains..... 11 1/2@11 3/4

Market nominal with nothing doing.

City Produce Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE by W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14.

Geese, 25 to 40c. Dried peaches, 60c. Ducks, 10c. lb. Dried peaches, 60c. Turkeys, 10c. lb. Dried peaches, 60c. Eggs, 10c. lb. Dried peaches, 60c. Pork, 10c. lb. Dried peaches, 60c. Beef, 10c. lb. Dried peaches, 60c. Hams, 11 to 12-1/2c. Dried peaches, 60c. White peas, 1.25. Dried peaches, 60c. Black and clay do. 1.20. Dried peaches, 60c. N. C. Cut Herring, 50c. per hun. Fodder, " 90 to 1.00. " 2.50 Bbl. Shucks, " 40c. " 3.00 Bbl. Wheat straw, 40c. " Roe Herring, 30c. Broom straw, 2c. bun.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 14.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: Foreign advances were of a decidedly disappointing tenor this morning, as an advance on August and September deliveries was confidently looked for in response to our sharp rally on yesterday afternoon.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 500 bales, against 210 bales last week.

The spot market is steady at former quotations; middling uplands 12-1 1/2; sales 156 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day 36,000 bales.

Exports thus far this week were 6,000 bales.

Futures closed 1 to 5 points higher as follows:

August.....	11 88-89
September.....	11 05-06
October.....	10 63-64
November.....	10 47-48
December.....	10 47-48
January.....	10 52-53
February.....	10 56-57
March.....	10 59-60
April.....	10 65-66

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady middling uplands 6 11-16; sales 10,000 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Sale	Tone.	Mkt	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston.....	100	Easy	11 3-8	33	....
Norfolk.....	Steady	11 5-8	....	....	....
Baltimore.....	Dull	12 1-4	....	....	....
Boston.....	Quiet	12 1-16	....	....	....
Wilmington.....	Quiet	11 3-8	....	....	....
Philadelphia.....	Quiet	12 1-2	....	....	....
Savannah.....	24	Quiet	11 5-16	....	....
New Orleans.....	Quiet	11 3-4	133	....	....
Mobile.....	Nom'l	11 5-16	....	....	....
Memphis.....	Nom'l	11 1-2	....	....	....
Adgeeta.....	Quiet	10 0-0	....	....	....
Louisville.....	Steady	12 0-0	....	....	....
St. Louis.....	Nom'l	11 1-2	18	....	....

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Closed dull. Middling uplands 12 1/2.

FLOUR—Closed firm and active; Howard Street and Western superfine 2.25@2.90; do. extra 3.10@4.15; do. family 4.40@5.00; city miller Rio brands extra 5.10@5.25; winter wheat patent 5.10@5.60; spring do. 5.00@5.40; do. do. straight 5.00@7.00; do. do. extra 4.00@4.30.

WHEAT—Southern dull; Fultz 92¢/1.00; Longory 95¢/1.04; steamer No. 2 red 94¢/95; Western irregular; No. 2 winter red spot and August 1.52@1.58.

CORN—Southern dull; white 58¢/60¢; yellow 60¢/62¢; Western dull; mixed spot and August 95¢.

OATS—Closed firm; ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania 46¢/48¢; do. Western white 44¢/46¢; do. mixed 43¢/45¢; graded No. 2 white 46¢; do. mixed 44¢; new white 41¢/43¢.

RYE—Closed mostly active; choice to fancy 65¢/67¢.

PROVISIONS—Closed firm; mess pork old 12.25; new 13.00; bulk meats, loose shoulders 6 1/2; long clear 6 1/2; clear rib sides 6 1/2; sugar piled shoulders 7; sugar cured smoked shoulders 8; hams, large 11 1/2@11 3/4; small 12 1/2@13.

LARD—Refined 7 1/2.

COFFEE—Closed firm; fair Rio cargoes 20.

SUGAR—Closed active and strong; granulated 6 1/2.

COPPER—Refined firm at 15.

WHISKY—Quiet 1.19@1.23.

Baltimore Bond Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 14.—Virginia three's 69.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Wheat opened unsettled and nervous; corn opened weak; oats opened weak and active; provisions opened lower and active.

CLOSINGS:

WHEAT—September 1.00; October 1.01 1/2; May 1.07 1/2.

CORN—September 47 1/2; October 47 1/2; May 51 1/2.

OATS—August 37; September 36 1/2; May 39 1/2.

PORK—September 11 1/2; October 10 7/8; LARD—September 6 1/2; October 6 3/8.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed fairly active at full prices; fine grades 2.25@2.75; super spring 2.75@3.25; do. winter 3.00@3.50; Southern flour firm and higher; trade and family extras 3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Closed weak and active; spot sales No. 2 red winter 1.03¢/1.05; spot sales No. 2 red winter August 1.03¢.

CORN—Closed active and weak; spot sales No. 2 mixed 5 1/2; No. 2 mixed September 5 1/2.

OATS—Closed closed dull, weak and lower; spot sales No. 1 white 50; spot sales No. 2 mixed August 4 1/2.

PORK—Closed dull; mess 13.00@14.00.

LARD—Closed weaker; September 6.39¢/6.41.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed 6.9¢; powdered 6 1/2; granulated 6 1/2.

COFFEE—Closed firm; fair Rio cargoes 20 1/2.

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